MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: What was it due to?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR: It was on account of extraordinary floods.

Thondara Bridge.

264. ✻MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN (*Kunnatnad* cum *Parur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there is a bridge called Thondara bridge to the South of Tiruvalla, on the M. C. road;

(*b*) if there is no such bridge, the name of that bridge among the bridges between Tiruvalla and Chengannur, which lies close on the South of Tiruvalla;

(*c*) if there is such a bridge, whether a board is placed on either side of it directing that buses and lorries should go along the bridge slowly, after unloading;

(*d*) if there is such a board, the damage caused to the bridge; and

(*e*) the reasons therefor?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) In view of answer to part (*a*), this does not arise.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) Some of the piles near the left bank have sunk, one pile has bent and the third pile from the left bank has become out of plumb.

(*e*) Under investigation.

Thondara Bridge.

265 ✻MR. K. R. NARAYANAN: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Thondara bridge lying between Chengannur and Thiruvella is in a damaged condition; and

(*b*) when the bridge was constructed and when it was repaired?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The bridge was constructed in 1093 M. E. and repaired in 1105 M. E.

MR. K. R. NARAYANAN: തോണ്ടറപ്പാലം ൧൦൯൨-ൽ പണി തീർക്കുന്നതായും ൧൦൭-ൽ ഇതിലുണ്ടായിരുന്ന ചില അറ്റകുറ്റങ്ങൾ തീർത്തതായും പറയുന്നുണ്ട്. അതിലേക്കു എന്തു ചെലവായി എന്നു പറയുവാൻ മേയ്വുണ്ടാകുമോ?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR: Rs. 63,232 for reconstruction.

MR. K. R. NARAYANAN: ഈ പാലത്തിന്റെ മുഴുവൻ കേടും തീർത്തിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR: No Sir, only portions have been damaged due to sinkage.

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MR. K. R. NARAYANAN : ഈ അറക്കറാം പൂർത്തിയാക്കാതിരുന്നതിനുള്ള കാരണമെന്താണെന്നു പറയാമോ?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR: It was not found necessary to reconstruct it then.

MR K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN : ഇന്നുള്ള കേട് അറക്കറാം തീർത്ത ഭാഗത്താണോ ഉള്ളത്?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR: I cannot answer that question how.

Government School of Commerce.

266. *MR. P. SIVARAMA PILLAI (*Minachil* cum *Todupuzha*) Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of students on the roll of the Government School of Commerce, Alleppey, during the years 1110, 1111, 1112 and 1113 ;

(*b*) the number of students on the roll during the current school year ;

(*c*) the examinations for which students are coached in the school ;

(*d*) whether there are other recognised institutions in the State which coach up students for such examinations and if so how many; and

(*e*) the number of students that appeared for the different examinations from the various centres in the State during the last four years ?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS :

	Year.	*1st term.*	*2nd term.*
(*a*)	1110	75	64
	1111	81	65
	1112	55	54
	1113	61	50

(*b*) 47

(*c*) Students are coached for the commercial examinations conducted by the Madras Government and the London Chamber of Commerce.

(*d*) Yes. There are 23 other schools in the State.

(*e*) Madras Government Technical Examinations ;

Year.	*Alleppey Centre.*	*Trivandrum Centre.*
1936	40	610
1937	28	710
1938	41	760
1939	15	460

(Only one examination was conducted in 1939)

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